

PROVIDENCE PENTOMINOES PUZZLE - by JIGSAW, North Hollywood CA

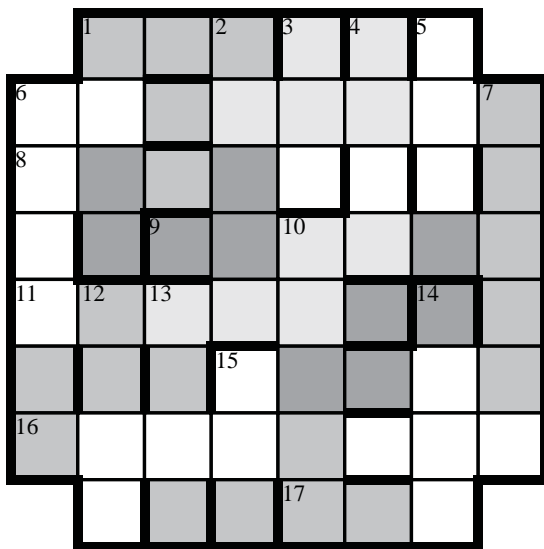
The grid is divided into the twelve unique pentomino shapes – five squares connected orthogonally. In one square the entries' crossing letters don't match. Enter both letters, thus creating a symbol for something you might find while walking around Providence, or something you might have a lot of if you lead a life of providence. Upon completion, cut out the pentomino shapes and rearrange them into a grid 3 rows by 20 columns. No pieces will be flopped over, though some may need to be rotated 90° or more. The solution, seen spelled out along one of the three rows, is another way of referring to Providence.

Across

- 1 Head of Google provided file format (3, abbr.)
- 6 Aunt rips terribly strict religious people (8)
- 8 Tattooed woman that Groucho sang about can be seen in sparkly diamond (5)
- 9 Belief ultimately is, in total, the mystic branch of Islam (6)
- 11 Reportedly, bear is inspiring horror (6)
- 15 Two articles about scrap vessel of import (5)
- 16 Backed-up iron chimneys trapping unknown outflows (8)
- 17 Non-southpaw hurler initially reaches home plate (3, abbr.)

Down

- 1 Men's speaking appearance (4)
- 2 Loud one (American) hiding \$100 in tropical tree (5)
- 3 Greek character dined the wrong way (3)
- 4 Asian royal figure in Iran going crazy (4)



- 5 First off, repairs remnants (4)
- 6 Trouble in Czech capital with Left supplanting Right (6)
- 7 What Wharton confers after Salvation Army dances (5)
- 10 Beatles' number describes beginning of last meal (5)
- 12 User of Linux shows sign of hilarity in the chat room (4, abbr.)
- 13 In back of skinny... (4)
- 14 ...composer Sondheim removing "fowl" measure (4)
- 15 Landon's 80s sitcom (3)